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1. CHARGE CALLED ON GREEK PERMREP THEODOROPOULOS OCTOBER 8 TO REVIEW US POSITION ON GREECE-NATO RELATIONSHIP, AND LEFT WITH THEODOROPOULOS TALKING POINTS DRAWN FROM PARAS 3 AND 4 REF B. CHARGE SAID HE BELIEVED US WOULD ALSO PRESENT ITS VIEWS TO GREEK GOVERNMENT IN ATHENS.

2. THEODOROPOULOS SAID HE WAS GLAD US WOULD DISCUSS ITS VIEWS IN ATHENS AS WELL, SINCE THAT IS WHERE DECISIONS ARE MADE. HE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, US MIGHT WISH TO DELAY DEMARCHE IN ATHENS UNTIL AFTER WE HEARD STATEMENT HE HAD BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AT OCTOBER 9 NAC MEETING CLARIFYING GREEK VIEWS ON GREECE'S FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO. THEODOROPOULOS BELIEVED WE WOULD FIND OUTLINE OF GREEK APPROACH REASONABLY CLOSE TO OUR OWN, ALTHOUGH, OF COURSE, GREEKS WOULD NOT IDI-

CATE READINESS TO RETURN TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN NATO. HE SAID HE STATEMENT WOULD COVER SUCH ISSUES AS COMMUNICATIONS, AIR DEFENSE, AND NUCLEAR PLANNING.

3. ON NEXT PROCEDURAL STEPS THEODOROPOULOS SAID THE GREEKS WOULD NOT MIND NEGOTIATING WITH A GROUP MANDATED BY THE DPC THAT MIGHT INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE US, FRG, AND ITALY, BUT HOPED THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH A GROUP DOMINATED BY THE TURKS. HE ADDED THAT OF COURSE THIS WAS A MATTER FOR THE OTHER ALLIES TO DECIDE. CHARGE SAID HE EXPECTED THAT DPC WOULD RETURN TO PROCEDURAL ISSUES AFTER STUDYING GREEK STATEMENT. STREATOR

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